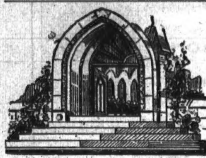


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## CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Sunday services—  
10.00 a.m., Junior school.  
11.00 a.m., Senior school.  
7.30 p.m., Public Worship,  
Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m., Prayer service.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH NOTES

Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next:  
11 a.m., Morning service.

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Rev. J. W. MacDonald, Minister.

In the Union hall. Services Sundays:  
11 a.m., Senior and junior Sunday school.

7.30 p.m., Song service; 7.45, evening worship.  
Thursday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer and Bible study.

Service in Frank 2 p.m. Sundays. You are cordially invited to our services.

## SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Capt. F. Watson - Lieut. G. Fitch

Sunday services:  
10.30 a.m., Y.P. Directory Class.  
11.00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.  
3.00 p.m., Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.  
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.  
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting. Weddings, funerals and dedications on application to the local officers.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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Pastor: Rev. Wilfred W. Jensen. Services: Sunday school at 11 a.m. Morning worship at 12 noon. Street meeting at 6.30 p.m., in front of the Coleman hotel. Evangelistic service at 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Bible study. Friday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Warner, accompanied by Magistrate and Mrs. J. W. Gresham, left by motor Thursday afternoon on a two weeks' vacation to be spent at Vancouver and intermediate points.

## REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY

You have a date with your country on August 19, 20 or 21. Do not neglect it. There are penalties involving fine and imprisonment, but no one should be penalized for neglect.

If you are absent from home at that time, register at the nearest point of registration. The registrar will forward your answers to the proper designation.

Answer the questions definitely, especially 14 to 17. These deal with the question of your present employment and capacity for other work. Your answers may be helpful to you as the demand for labor increases. National production for war purposes means demand for more men and women.

The following have been appointed deputy registrars for Blairmore: S. G. Bannan, Miss C. Fleming, Donald MacPherson, A. H. "Sandy" Ferguson, J. E. Morgan, J. B. Harner, J. P. O'Neill and Mrs. Fleming. We understand that registration will take place at both central and west end schools from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. during the three days. Elsewhere in this issue will be found the questions to answer for registration purposes.

## NEED OF CENTRE LINE ON ALBERTA ROADS

Put Alberta in step with other parts of the country, especially states south of the border.

Action along this line has been initiated by the Alberta Motor Association which has called upon the provincial government to make a start at the centre lining of main highways. The situation was discussed at a meeting of A.M.A. provincial directors at Edmonton recently, when board members from all parts of the province attended.

Finally, a resolution was passed urging the government to make an early start at marking a centre line on the main highways.

Members suggested that a start could be made on curves and hills, and the marking extended as rapidly as possible to other sections of the main highways system.

During the discussion, it was pointed out that visitors from the United States were quick to notice the indiscriminate driving all over the roads here, due to the absence of a centre line. This condition in Alberta also served to aggravate the driving menace.

A local father, visiting his son at the university, took the boy down to have his photograph taken. The photographer suggested that the son stand with his hand on his father's shoulder, but the father suggested it would be more appropriate if he stood with his hand in his father's pocket.

## SAM GEBO PASSES IN SEATTLE HOME

Sain W. Gebu, who many years ago was interested in coal mining at Frank, died at Seattle recently at the age of 76. He was found dead in his home. Four unlighted gas burners had been turned on in a kitchen range. He had fallen near the stove, and belief is expressed that he might have died of a heart attack. He had been in ill health and had recently recovered from two serious operations.

Mr. Gebu was a former millionaire, and at one time the largest individual coal mine owner in the United States, operating largely in Montana and Wyoming, and has a town in each of these states named after him. He lost much of his money during depression years. He retired and had been living in Seattle for the past fifteen to twenty years.

He will be remembered by Frank old timers, he having resided there as far back as thirty-five years ago.

## POSTAL CONTACT WITH SWITZERLAND ESTABLISHED

Red Cross National Headquarters announce re-establishment of postal communications with Switzerland, which makes it possible to handle inquiries for relatives in enemy or enemy-occupied parts of Europe, and prisoners of war in European countries.

If you wish to make such inquiries, notify Red Cross Divisional Headquarters at Calgary, stating with whom you wish to get in contact. You will then be given the proper forms and instructions concerning the filling out of same. In all cases you must deal first with your divisional headquarters direct, or through one of its branches.

International Red Cross committee announces it will accept inquiries by cable, providing replies can be sent "collect," only concerning prisoners of war or very urgent civilian cases, the inquiry to be made through Canadian National Red Cross Headquarters, and at the expense of the inquirer.

Replies to messages sent to individuals in Canada from relatives in Europe through the International Red Cross committee should be sent direct to the Red Cross committee in Geneva by the persons receiving them. "International Reply Coupons" cost 12 cents at any post office.

## DON'T LET YOUR MEN DOWN

The civilian population have a most important duty to perform in this war, and that is to keep their courage as high as that of the fighting troops.

We in Canada have not had much experience of wars; but in the few we were in our fighting men made a very excellent job of their end of things. And it can certainly be said that they didn't let their home folks down.

We are now in another war. It is one in which the enemy is leaving nothing undone to debauch and demoralize the home folk. Knowing that, and remembering that the job of our sailors, our soldiers and our airmen needs all their concentration on the task at hand, the very least they have a right to expect from you is that, in your turn, you don't let your fighting men down.

You don't belong to the breed which lets itself be panicked by the bluster and the bragging and the bogey-man threats of these teutonic tin-men, scarecrows and cowardly lions, by the hysterical screams of beer-hall Napoleons.

You have lots of stuff that the Nazis don't have. The main element of that is Liberty. Fight to retain it—and you will—Ex.

## WINNERS AT THE CASTLE RIVER CLUB STAMPEDE

The following were winners at the 1940 stampee staged by the Castle River Club on Wednesday of last week. Times, etc., are not given, but simply in order of first, second and third:

Rucking with saddle—Frank McDonald, Joe Warrior, Bill Clark. Bareback bucking—Roy Baird, Jim Robinson, Wally Lindstrom.

Steer riding—Jim Robinson, W. Lindstrom, Roy Baird.

Calf roping—S. Akins (14 seconds). Frank Manyfingers (he needed 'em), W. Frank.

Wild cow milking—Dick Jackson, Ed. Burton, W. Lindstrom.

Wild horse race—Harold Bealer, Frank Valle.

Best bucking horse—Pete Legrandeur's "Buster."

Half-mile saddle horse race—Tom Three Persons, Many Guns, Philip Big Swan.

Five-eighths-mile open—H. Cohen, Tom Three Persons.

Half-mile pony race—Harry Gurr, Rudolf Farano.

Half-mile Indian—J. Goodrider, Tom Three Persons.

One mile Indian—Tom Three Persons, H. Cohen.

Relay race—Jack Crowshee, Philip Big Swan.

Stake race—Ed. Burton, Carl Smith.

Best-dressed cowboy and cowgirl—Rene Mongeon and Rosie Biron.

Best juvenile novelty—Florence Fainhoff and Elwyn Delaurier.

Best saddle horse—Babe Smith, Pete Fainhoff, Ed. Burton.

Tug-of-war—Farmers over Indians.

Softball—Fishburn.

Best-dressed Indian and squaw—Philip Big Swan and daughter.

Officials were: Eddie Burton, Jim McNab and Bert Connelly, rodeo judges; Pete Legrandeur, rodeo director; H. Bosenberry, and Jack Eddy, race judges; Clyde Conroy, starter; Wilbur Lang, race director.

## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Gordon Stuart is relieving agent at the C.P.R. station at Pincher.

Mrs. R. Littleton has been on the sick list lately.

Ronald Morrison left on Sunday for a three months' course in the youth training school at Medicine Hat.

Three of Cowley's main streets, Oiler, Hammond and Nanton, are quite dressed up in a fresh coat of gravel. The improvement is quite marked.

After spending a week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Murphy and family, Alanna and Darcy Murphy returned Sunday to Macleod.

The Ladies' Aid of the United church were entertained at the home of Mrs. A. J. Snyder on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Dambois and her four daughters, of Bellevue, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morrison and family for a few days this week.

Miss Clare Bundy was a motor visitor to Medicine Hat the early part of the week.

Miss Sylvia Murphy is on a two weeks' holiday with friends in the Pincher Creek district.

A Sunday school picnic will be held in A. J. Snyder's grove on this Friday afternoon.

Miss Kathleen Elton has returned from a trip to Vancouver and Victoria. Miss Simone Brison returned to her home in Edmonton on Tuesday, after spending a month visiting Yvonne Diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. Minot Stetson and small son Ross, of Fort Saskatchewan, and Miss Hazel Blackburn and Mr. Lory Blackburn, of Pincher Creek, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Murphy and family on Sunday.

Rev. Roy C. and Mrs. Taylor left Pincher Creek Monday for Fairview in the Peace River country.

## BELLEVUE HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. James Radford, senior, accompanied by Jessie and Sam, spent several days visiting in Calgary and Banff, returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Padgett left Sunday on a two weeks' vacation to be spent touring the Banff-Jasper highway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shevels and son Joe returned Friday from a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tutt, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Smithson and Jean, of Blairmore, left Sunday on a two weeks' holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cousens and children returned Sunday from a vacation spent at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hutton and family left Monday on a two weeks' holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fidenato and daughter, accompanied by Miss Tecla Favara, returned Sunday from a holiday trip to Calgary and Banff.

Dr. and Mrs. Leuk returned Sunday from a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Utley and the girls returned last week end from a three weeks' vacation spent at Sand Point, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blake are rejoicing upon the advent of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Fairhurst returned to Drumheller on Wednesday, after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. William Cole, junior, kindly loaned her home to the local Red Cross branch for a whist drive at which there were ten tables at play. Prize winners were: Miss Bertha Kaye and Mrs. J. Ruymaker. Following cards, a dainty luncheon was served, followed by a sing-song. The sum of \$12.50 was realized. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Cole for their kind co-operation.

Miss Olive Goodwin returned to her duties as nurse in the Vancouver general hospital on Saturday, following an extended holiday at her home here. Tony Schmiedl and Ronald Cole were week-end visitors here from Calgary, where they are attending school.

Mrs. James R. Warner received the sad intelligence from Brooklyn, New York, the early part of the week, of the death of her sister, Mrs. James Turner. Mrs. Turner, besides other relatives, is survived by two sons, Edward and William, the latter married. Her husband predeceased her some years ago.

## ORPHEUM

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We shall always have an England, Yes, we'll fight with every ounce, It's the spirit of the English, In the end that always counts.

We've fought with cleaner fighters Than Mr. Hitler ever saw, And we'll fight these dirty blighters To win this insane war.

We must protect our England, As our fathers did before, For Hitler's like some apples, (He's rotten to the core).

—H. Beesley, London, Eng.

Part of the roof of the central school is being re-shingled.

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Boned and Rolled	18
Sirloin or T-Bone Roast	15
Pork Chops	2 1/2 45
Pork Shoulder Roast	17
Pork Sausage	2 1/2 35
Own Cured Bacon	25
Lard	3 1/2 25
Milk, talls	3 Tins 25
Vinegar	Gallon 69
Grapes	2 1/2 35
Cabbage	Lb 3c

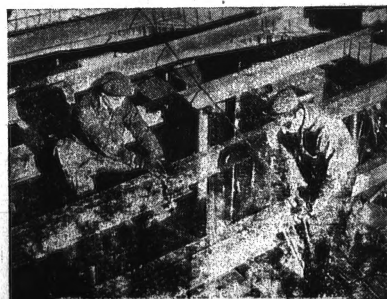
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## NATIONAL REGISTRATION

On August 19, 20 and 21, a great army of Canadian people—all those, male or female, over the age of 16—will move out to the points of registration and fill in the cards containing a number of questions.

Why is this registration taking place? This country is at war. It must put forth the utmost possible effort to accomplish its purpose. That purpose is the defeat of the enemy.

In order to do this it must marshal the full forces of the nation—all the human, moral, material and spiritual forces of Canada.

There can be no slacking. We need more planes, tanks, ammunition. To produce them, we need more men, women, materials, money. The nation must produce more, spend less, and—to be frank about it—pay more taxes.

Then it is necessary that our young men should be trained for home defence. They will be called up at an early date for a brief period of intensive military training.

Yes, we are at war. Registration means simply, organization for greater effort—for victory. Register early. To answer the questions takes only a few minutes' work if you come prepared to answer. Read the questions in this paper and know the answers you have to make before you go to register. Where so many must give their all you will not hesitate in doing your part.

## "STAMPEDE WEDDENEES"

## GIVE EXPLANATION

We are pleased to announce this week, that in connection with our "Stampede Wedding" editorial of last issue, assurance has been given by bridegrooms in our neighboring towns that they DID NOT rush their marriages on July 14 for the sole purpose of evading military duty.

According to these boys, as was the case in many instances throughout Canada, they misunderstood the ruling of the Dominion government, which was sent out on Friday, July 12. They were given to understand that unless they were married by July 14, their wives would not be provided for when the men were called up to serve their country.

These bridegrooms feel that the whole blame for such a "stampede" lies entirely at the hands of the Dominion government for making such a mess of things on July 12.

These boys from our neighboring towns have given us every assurance that they are only too willing to serve their country in what and any manner they might be asked, but should such occasion arise, they want to be absolutely certain that they will be in a position to leave their wives provided for.—Stavley Advertiser.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chappell enter upon a two weeks' holiday motor trip this week end.

Jack Morton, well known trapper and guide, was down from the North Fork on Saturday.

In co-operation, Blairmore and Coleman school boards have engaged two special teachers, Frank Turner, of Bellevue, as general shopwork teacher, and Miss Jean Parker, of Carleton Place, in household economics. Miss Parker is a graduate of the Macdonald Institute, Guelph, Ontario. Each will receive \$1,400 a year and expenses.

## NEWS FROM EDMONTON

(T. R. Wadsworth)

Edmonton, July 28.—Alberta's bill for the establishment of a provincial bank began its third week in the banking and commerce committee of the house of commons at Ottawa this week, amid increasing indications that no charter for it will be issued.

Great significance was attached in Edmonton to the apparent loss of enthusiasm by sponsors of the bill seeking the charter. John Blackmore, Social Credit leader in the house of commons, told the banking and commerce committee of the house that "even at the expense of talking the bill out," which would have the effect of killing it, he wanted the parliamentary committee to continue its already lengthy discussions of the proposed charter, Alberta politics and Alberta economics.

He gave an undertaking, for the record, that he and his supporters will not accuse the committee, in the future, of having talked the bill out. If it were to die in that way as a result of the long discussions in which Provincial Treasurer Solon Low of Alberta took the most of the time, he would not complain, Mr. Blackmore promised.

"I would be quite ready to grant that the inability to arrive at a decision is owing to a combination of circumstances over which nobody has any control," he declared. "I would be ready to grant that the federal government has done its best to give every consideration, that the chairman of the banking and commerce committee has done his best, and that the Alberta government and the Social Credit members have done their best; and this committee, too."

"Mr. Low and I both thank this committee for the indulgent, earnest and sincere way in which the members have listened to this evidence and have endeavored to weigh it, and for the fine opportunity we have had of presenting our case."

In view of that undertaking, and in deference to the evident desire of Mr. Blackmore and Mr. Low to continue discussion, no matter how far-fetched they might lead it or how long it might take, the committee agreed to continue with rules relaxed in order that they might hear everything that Mr. Low, as chief witness, might desire to say. Eight days were consumed by hearing his evidence, and a substantial part of the time was used in drawing from him, or from other sources, corrections of evidence he had presented, or that had been inferred.

R. J. Magor, of Montreal, who in 1935-36 was special financial adviser to the Alberta government, placed on record a denial of Mr. Low's claim that he had advised the government to cut its interest in the way it was done.

J. J. Sousa, of Calgary, who was engaged by Mr. Low and the government as a "contact man" in the attempted debt-refunding project, the Alaska highway project and the proposed formation of a provincial bank, sent to the committee a request to be allowed to appear to answer Mr. Low.

Mayor Andrew Davison, M.L.A., of Calgary, sent a message denying he had recommended Mr. Sousa to Mr. Low as a banker. Members of the committee themselves brought in rebuttal evidence in several instances, one showing that the Alberta government actually did charge the Magrath Woolen Mills, which it was "encouraging," the equivalent of 11 per cent interest on its financing. Much time was spent after Mr. Low had declared that he never had promised a dividend of \$25 a month to everybody in Alberta, and never had heard of such a promise being made by anyone during the 1935 election campaign. Another issue was raised when Mr. Low said that payment of savings certificates was suspended on July 28, 1935—more than three weeks before the election—whereas subsequent evidence showed that the first announcement of suspension was made August 27—five days after the election—and that the "run" on the certificates had become serious at the end of the campaign and after the election, rather than a year before.

However, members of the committee frequently complimented Mr. Low on his presentation of evidence in the long and difficult hearings.

Apart from the bank question itself, the high point of interest to Albertans came in the last few minutes of Mr. Low's two weeks of evidence. A member of the committee was examining the Social Credit proposals, as invited by Mr. Blackmore and Mr. Low, and was seeking to determine how basic dividends of \$25 a month if ever paid, and amounting to more than \$120,000,000 a year if issued to 400,000 Albertans, could ever be kept in circulation or be redeemed.

From the 1935 "Blue Manual" the committee member quoted Premier Aberhart's example that from a bushel of wheat, processing it into flour, "the government would be able to elect 65 cents," and another example that "the government would collect in reality 90 cents from every \$5 worth of merchandise."

The member suggested to Mr. Low: "The Alberta government would be permitted to raise that \$120,000,000 (the amount of one year's dividends) by taxation in order to redeem the certificates?"

Mr. Low: "That was one suggestion, if need be."

Member: "Is that a fair conclusion, or not?"

Mr. Low: "If need be, yes."

At the week-end adjournment, more sittings of the committee were still to be held. An official of the department of justice already had ruled that any charter granted to the province on the special terms it sought would be in contravention of the Dominion's bank act. There were indications that Mr. Low and Mr. Blackmore did not want the charter to be granted anyway, although Premier Aberhart claimed a few months ago that establishment of the bank would pave the way for Social Credit. The committee had been shown that in the plans of Major C. H. Douglas, establishment of such a bank, on the province's own terms and outside Dominion law, was the ultimate object of all the bank-licensing, bank-taxation and press-muzzling legislation of the past five years, and that a provincial bank on Douglas' terms would turn out a substitute for money that would harm Canada's economy.

## NEWFOUNDLAND SUPERVISOR

Newfoundland is now the scene of Canadian Legion War Services activities among troops on active service there. Marsh D. Peters, of Wawanessa, Manitoba, newly appointed C. L. W. S. supervisor for the island, has established and is carrying out the Legion's work and reports that the services being rendered are warmly appreciated by the men.

Shortly after his arrival a large shipment of sports equipment was forwarded by the Legion to Mr. Peters, who has developed a regular recreation programme. Education as well as personal assistance are also under way.

The Legion officer is organizing various forms of entertainment, such as concert parties and moving picture presentations, and has assumed responsibility for the distribution of various comforts, especially to those ill in hospitals. Magazines, newspapers from home, cigarettes and chocolates are included in such distributions.

Like other C. L. W. S. supervisors stationed with Canadian troops, Mr. Peters is actively co-operating with the officers commanding in rendering such services as will contribute to the military efficiency of the troops. His main activity is to help to keep the morale and the fighting spirit of the men high.

Flight-Lieutenants O. Bell, 33, and Olva Stene, 29, of the Royal Norwegian Air Force, said in Toronto that the drowning of 300 of the Nazi Gestapo in Oslo Fjord in the Bleicher sinking on the first day of the German invasion of Norway permitted hundreds of young Norwegians to escape safely from the country and join the Allied forces.

YES, TOURISTS MAY LEAVE  
AS WELL AS ENTER

Under the sponsorship of the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National railways a series of broadcasts has been arranged in the United States to advertise Canada's tourist attractions in that country. The series was arranged in co-operation with the Canadian Travel Bureau. It is part of the national effort to combat misunderstanding and misinformation about the sort of welcome American visitors will receive here this summer.

That a tremendous job needs to be done is evident in conversation with Americans who have had the temerity to come to friendly Canada this year. These visitors told invariably of the misleading and distorted impressions which are abroad in that country about travel restrictions in Canada.

Currently, the story most frequently mentioned is the one which says in effect: "Yes, you can come into Canada, but you can't get out."

This suggests that Canada has been successful in breaking down earlier propaganda about the difficulty of entering Canada, but that emphasis must now be placed on the freedom which tourists will enjoy, not only while they are in Canada, but when they are ready to go back home.

On this point the authoritative and influential Whaley-Eaton letter refers this week to the new American regulations (designed to improve control over aliens), which gave rise to this false impression. It says:

"In practice, the regulations are now much modified and Americans are assured of re-entrance without trouble if they have even a driver's license with which to prove identity."

In these new U.S. broadcasts and in all publicity now being directed by Canada toward potential U.S. tourists, it is highly important that this ease of re-entry should be emphasized.

—Financial Post.

OPERATIONS AIR TRAINING  
PLAN ARE OUTLINED

Public relations branch of the Royal Canadian Air Force has reprinted from the Canadian Geographic Journal an educational article on "British Commonwealth Air Training Plan," from the pen of Flying Officer J. Ferguson Grant.

The story, which is well illustrated, deals with the operation of the flying training scheme across Canada and gives a clear picture of the many different operations. Different types of planes used by the R.C.A.F. are pictured.

We thank the Air Force department for a copy just received.

Special reduced parcel post rates on packages mailed to members of the Canadian Active Service Force stationed in Newfoundland have been announced by Postmaster-General Mulock. The new rates, made possible by negotiations entered into with the Newfoundland postal administration, are ten cents for each pound or fraction thereof.

Rhyddid Williams, organist and choirmaster at Southminster United church, Lethbridge, is leaving the southern city for Calgary, where he has accepted a similar position at First Baptist church.

Frank Hosek, of Bellevue, has been awarded the Toronto Conservatory of Music violin scholarship for the coming year. This is one of the four awards openly competed for throughout Canada.

R. G. Drinnan, well known mining man and president of Luncar Collieries Ltd. and Mountain Park Collieries, died at Edmonton of a heart attack on Wednesday, aged 66. He was a former general manager of Hillcrest Collieries.

Lady Eden, wife of Sir Timothy Eden, brother of the British secretary for war, will establish her ideal of a "home school" at Vernon. Her plan is for a school which provides "luxury but discipline" with accent on manners and deportment.

Blairmore Columbus Club and Michel Buffaloes will play off for the Ringland Cup, emblematic of the baseball championship of the Crows' Nest Pass. The series opens Sunday with a double-header at Michel, to be followed on Sunday the 11th with a return double-header in Blairmore.

Social Crediters are holding conventions at various parts of the province. Maybe they'll decide as to whether or not a session of the legislature shall be held this year.

## HITLER, THE LIAR

Hitler, no doubt, when his life ebbs out, Will ride in a flaming chariot, Seated in state on a red-hot plate, Twist Satan and Judas Icarus. Annals that day to Barabas will say: "My claim to precedence falls in; Move up a bit higher away from the fire, Make room for the War of Berlin."

John Petrik, who has been attending the youth training schools at Medicine Hat and Calgary, returned home this week.

Mrs. Ernie Campbell and daughter Irene, of Calgary, are visiting for a while with Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. Bill Johnson.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Payne, of Natal, aged 16, has enlisted with the air force, and is now in training at the Pacific coast.

Frank Barringham, Coleman taximan, who had been patient in hospital at Cranbrook, returned home Wednesday afternoon, much improved in health.

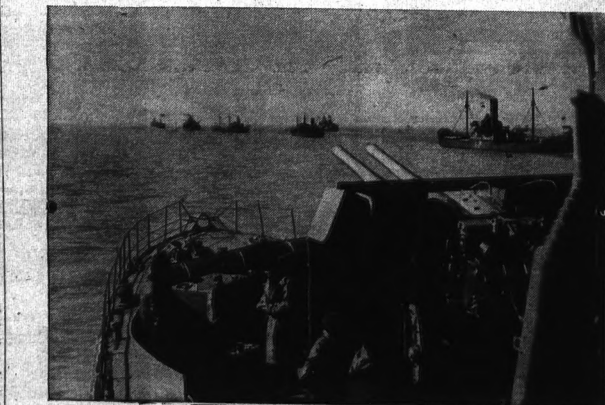
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## War Victims Safe in Canada



—Canadian Pacific Photo.

Innocent victims of a war in which their fathers are playing a noble part, these youthful evacuees from England arrived unaccompanied in Montreal after an uneven journey by Canadian Pacific services. In Windsor Station, Montreal, the young Britons showed deep interest in the railway's War Memorial commemorating the death of Canadian Pacific soldiers of a generation ago—many of them fathers of the Canadian Pacific employees who are today bringing the youth of England safe by land and sea from the horrors of Hun air raids.



## WITNESSES OF POWER

Stern guns of a unit of Britain's mighty navy. She is one of the ships escorting a convoy and keeping clear the seas for the trade.



NATIONAL COMMISSION OF  
RED CROSS BROADCASTS

Following is the address given over the air last week by Dr. F. W. Routley, national commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

"In introducing 'The Voice of Red Cross' as a regular weekly broadcasting feature, may I first of all offer sincere thanks to the radio stations of Canada for making this time available, and for all the deep interest which the whole personnel connected with radio activities in Canada are manifesting in the work of the Red Cross.

"The story of the activities of the Red Cross during the past ten months is one which cannot be too often reiterated to the Canadian public. It is the story of the devotedly concerned efforts of hundreds of thousands of Canadian women, the profound interest of scores of thousands of Canadian men, and the keen support of over four hundred thousand Canadian boys and girls who are members of Junior Red Cross.

"Of the five million dollars contributed voluntarily by the Canadian people last November to Red Cross, seven hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars have been devoted to carrying on the splendid peace-time work which has been built up in Canada during the last twenty years. Nearly two million dollars has been devoted to the purchasing of materials for the making of all types of supplies which are the work of the hands of over nine thousand groups of women from coast to coast in Canada. Not one article of these supplies has ever been sold by the Canadian Red Cross Society. They have been freely given in millions, not only to our own Canadian men in arms, but also to the men of the British navy, the British Red Cross, the Finnish Red Cross, and the fighting forces of our allies. They were poured into warehouses overseas in thousands of cases during the months when very few war activities were evident. Some people in Canada wondered why they were being sent over so lavishly under such conditions. We felt sure they would be needed when the blitzkrieg came in May, and these well-made Canadian supplies were given to the British Red Cross, the French, Belgian and Netherlands Red Cross societies for the relief of the terrible suffering caused by this great tragedy, the truth of our forecast was made manifest. Two hundred thousand dollars has been given to the British Red Cross Society; one hundred thousand to the British Navy League, and one hundred thousand dollars to the French Red Cross to meet urgent demands which could not be supplied from this country; and in addition to this, one hundred thousand dollars was given to purchase food and other commodities here for the British Red Cross Society. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars was spent in the provision of supplies for the men of the navy from Canadian ports; seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars has been spent in the building and equipping of our six-hundred-bed hospital in England, which is being formally turned over to the Canadian government by the Right Honorable R. B. Bennett on Tuesday next—listen for a broadcast of it.

"In all of these activities less than five per cent has been spent on campaign and administration costs. This great work, we believe, commends itself to every public spirited Canadian."

Husband (looking over household accounts): "What is this item of fifteen shillings for overhead expenses?"

Wife: "Oh, that's a new umbrella I bought, dear. I left my old one on a bus."

"Papa, what is a traitor in politics?"

"A traitor is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other one."

"Well, then, what is a man who leaves his party and comes over to yours?"

"A convert, my boy."

## THE NAZI BLUFF

## A MYTH EXPLODED

Above is the title of an eight-page pamphlet just issued through the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, of which Alex. Walker, of Calgary, is Dominion president. The introduction is worded as follows:

"The Nazis have not attacked Canada with warships and aerial bombs; but that does not mean that they are not vigorously waging war against us. They are. Not only are they doing so, but they have already invaded Canada. Their theatre of operations at this moment is on Canadian soil.

"The instrument of war which Hitler is using here is his Fifth Column. The purposes of the Fifth Column is to weaken the spirit of the civilian population of Canada, to stimulate

doubts and fears in the mind of the ordinary citizen of this country, to enfeeble his will to resist, and thus impair the fighting efficiency of the Canadian sailors, soldiers and airmen whom it is the task and duty of the ordinary citizen to support and sustain.

"What this Fifth Column is, how it operates, and the manner in which it operates, are all set forth in this pamphlet. At the same time, the author, who writes under the pseudonym of 'Runnymede,' analyses with devastating effect the Nazi claim of invincibility for their armed forces. 'Runnymede' exposes this for the sham that it is.

"The members of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, in whose national official magazine, The Legionary, this article first appeared are glad to sponsor the

reproduction and distribution, at their own expense, of his stimulating exposure of the Great Nazi Myth."

The author urges, not only members of the Legion, but all others whom this pamphlet reaches, to ensure for it the very widest distribution, for it is a patriotic duty to enlighten the uninformed among our people on the real facts of this present situation. "Runnymede" has contributed to that enlightenment, and the Canadian Legion, whose members "know their Germans" of old, endorse his sentiments to the full.

Mrs. Fred McDowell, who had been visiting her mother at Bellevue, returned to Penikese, B. C., by plane from Lethbridge last evening. She was accompanied by her small daughter, Joan.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE  
13th FIELD CO. R.C.E. FORMED

In March of this year a women's auxiliary of the 13th Field Company, R.C.E., was formed in Calgary, members being the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of the men of the company. The purpose of the auxiliary is supplying the men of the unit with comforts while they are overseas, and to raise funds to enable the work. Since organization, they have been fortunate in having the use of a church hall free of charge, where meetings are held once a month. Each member pays 10 cents monthly. There are now around fifty members on the roll, and the number is increasing.

Various gifts of money and knitted garments have been acknowledged, and it is planned to send parcels of socks, sweaters, mitts, handkerchiefs,

cigarettes and tobacco from time to time. There will also be a supply of chocolate bars for those who don't smoke. The W. L. Mackenzie Co. offer to send 1,000 cigarettes overseas for \$2.50, or 500 for \$1.00.

It would be appreciated if relatives or friends of any of the engineers living out of town could help either with knitted goods or a contribution for wool, smokers, etc., however small.

The auxiliary has 250 engineers to work for, and are anxious to do all in their power for the men of the unit. Parcels may be sent to Major Choate, the president, who will see that they are properly distributed. Address: 384 Eighth Avenue N.W., Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dunkley and family, of Calgary, and Mrs. W. Dunkley and son Buddy, of Blairmore, visited the Olds Fair.—Olds Gazette.

NATIONAL STOCK TAKING  
NEEDS NATIONAL REGISTRATION

CANADA CALLS upon all her citizens, regardless of nationality, male and female, over 16 years of age, to register on August 19th, 20th, or 21st. Registration offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The object of this registration is to ascertain the human resources of the nation so that they may be mobilized to enable Canada to make her maximum effort in the defence of this country and towards the successful prosecution of the war.

Here are the questions you will be asked to answer. The card for women will be similar but subject to certain necessary variations. Study the questions carefully now so that you may be ready to give full and complete answers to the registration officer.

## REGISTRATION DATES:- AUGUST 19th, 20th and 21st

DATE OF REGISTRATION		ELECTORAL DISTRICT No.		POLLING DIVISION No.		CARD No.	
Month	Day	Year					
1. Surname (Print in block letters) Given Names							
2. Permanent Postal Address (If away from usual residence when filling in card give class of usual residence)							
Street and Number		Rural Route and Post Office		Town or City		Province	
3. Age last birthday Date of birth Year Month Day							
4. Conjugal condition: Single Married Widowed Divorced							
5. Of what dependents (if any) are you the sole support:—							
(a) Father		(b) Mother		(c) Wife		(d) Number of children under 16 years	
(e) Number of other dependents		(f) Do you contribute partial support to any one					
6. Country of birth (a) Yourself Place (b) Your father Place (c) Your mother Place							
7. Nationality or country of allegiance—British subject (a) by birth (b) by naturalization (c) Foreign citizen (d) If naturalized, in what year? (e) In what place? (f) If not British subject, to what country do you owe allegiance? (g) If an immigrant, in what year did you enter Canada? (h) Racial origin							
8. Language or languages: (a) Do you speak English? (b) French? (c) What other language can you speak, read and write?							
9. Education: (a) Primary only (b) Primary and Secondary (c) Vocational Training (Business College, Technical High School) (d) College or University Degree?							
10. Is your general health (a) good? (b) fair? (c) bad? IF ill, blind, deaf, dumb, crippled or otherwise physically disabled, state nature of disability.							
If permanently disabled, are you in receipt of a pension? In respect of War Service? Workmen's Compensation? Old Age or Blind? Other? (Specify)							
11. Class of occupation: (a) Are you an employer of labour other than domestic? If so, state business. (b) Are you working on own account, but not employing labour? If so, state business. (c) Are you an employee? (1) working at usual occupation. (2) working at other than usual occupation. (3) unemployed. (4) Not working because pensioner, dependent, retired, independent means. (Specify) 6. Years of experience in Occupation or Craft: (a) Present occupation? (b) What is your regular occupation? (c) What other work can you do well? (d) If an employee, who is your present employer? Name Address. Nature of business where employed? (state precisely) (e) If experienced in a skilled industrial occupation or profession, describe specifically the type or types of work in which you are specially equipped by training or experience							
12. Unemployment: (a) How many weeks did you work in the past 12 months? (b) If out of work now, state number of weeks since last employed in any occupation other than work performed in return for direct relief. (c) Are you totally incapacitated for employment?							
13. (a) Were you brought up on a farm? (b) How long? (c) In what province or country? (d) Can you handle horses? (e) Drive a tractor? (f) Use farm machinery? (g) Can you milk? (h) Are you able to do other farm work?							
14. Is there any particular occupation in which you would like to be specially trained?							
15. Defence Services: (1) Have you previously served in any Naval, Military or Air Force? If so, state: (a) Forces of what country. (b) Approximate dates between which services performed. (c) Unit. (d) Rank held. (2) If retired or discharged, give reasons therefor. (3) Have you been rejected for military service in the present war? (a) Why? (b) Where?							

**This is Your Opportunity to Help in The National Effort.** To keep the cost of this registration at a minimum the Government is asking the co-operation of all public-minded citizens in the work of registration. You can help by getting in touch with your local registration officials and offering your services.

## WHERE TO REGISTER

Registration offices are being set up by electoral districts in the same manner as in the last Dominion election. Registrants are required to register in the regular polling subdivisions of their own constituencies. But should a registrant be in some other province or district out of the regular polling subdivision on Registration Days, he or she may register at any registration office convenient, upon satisfactory explanation to the local deputy registrar.

**Penalty for Non-Registration**—Failure to register will make any male or female, married or single, over the age of 16 years, liable to a fine not exceeding Two hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding Three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment, and moreover to a further penalty not exceeding Ten dollars for each day, after the day upon which he should have registered, during which he shall continue to be unregistered.



## Your Registration Certificate

To every person answering the questionnaire fully and satisfactorily a certificate of registration will be issued by the local deputy registrar. This is a small card which must be carried on the person at all times.

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Minister of National War Services



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### Potential Weapons

Despite dire forebodings, promises and threats, the present war has progressed to within measurable distance of one year without the appearance on the scene of any entirely new destructive agency which would make combat between armed forces futile or impossible.

It is true that due to the greater use of mechanized equipment it has been possible to mete out death and injury to humans and destruction to property on a scale hitherto impossible, but that is the result of organization and improvement of implements and equipment which were known and in use in Great War No. 1. No new chemical or physical agency of destruction has been employed, so far as the general public is aware.

The only new device was heralded in advance by Hitler some time ago when he announced that he had something new and terrible with which he was going to sweep the British away off the ocean. This bogey man later turned out to be the magnetic mine. Insofar as effectiveness was concerned it was more or less a dud. The British speedily found methods of coping with it. Within a few weeks of its debut, the German navy had disappeared from the sea lanes with the exception of a few prowling submarines and the Royal Navy continued to patrol the high seas at will and enforce its blockade of supplies for the Hun.

#### Some Possibilities

This does not necessarily imply, of course, that science may not or will not reveal some secret which may place in the hands of one or other of the belligerents some new agency of immensely greater power or of much wider range than anything that has yet been employed in the science of warfare. If such an agency, that nothing could withstand it, is discovered, it is to be hoped that it will be discovered in Allied or friendly laboratories and that the most extraordinary precautions will be taken to see that it does not fall into the hands of the enemy, for the sake of the very existence of civilization.

In recent months there have been hints of two scientific discoveries, either of which, if capable of practical adaptation to the cause of Mars, would have an overwhelming effect on the course and probably the final outcome of the war. Both, either, could be utilized as weapons of such tremendous scope and power, that the contemplating of their potentialities as an agency of warfare can only inspire awe and horror, provided first published reports of these discoveries are not grossly exaggerated.

Fortunately, if there is any truth in these stories and if the reported discoveries are scientifically and economically feasible, the finds were made in the United States and it can be taken for granted that the authorities of that country will see to it that either of these secrets do not fall into German hands, lest it lead to their own undoing.

One of these is a so-called death ray which, according to newspaper reports is so powerful that it could be trained upon an aeroplane 250 miles away and at that distance could melt the plane's engine, causing immediate destruction to any aircraft which came within the scope of its range.

The other source of potential destruction is a new form of power which, according to the New York Times, is not far from perfection and which is so revolutionary that it ranks with the invention of the steam engine and later, with the discovery and invention of the principles underlying the internal combustion and Diesel engines.

#### Not Yet Certain

This new source of power, according to the New York Times, is a natural substance found abundantly in many parts of the earth, which, when recently separated in its pure form for the first time at Columbia University, was discovered to be capable of yielding such energy that a pound of it is equal in power output to 5,000,000 pounds of coal or 3,000,000 gallons of gasoline.

All that is necessary to make this tremendous power available to the use "or abuse" of mankind is an improvement in the method of extraction, it is said.

For generations physicists and scientists have dreamed of the possibility of converting the cheap and plentiful energy of the sun into a source of almost unlimited power for the general use of humanity, but so far no economically feasible method of doing so has been found. Perhaps the same fate is in store for the new discovery hailing from Columbia's laboratories. Perhaps it would be just as well if that final step remains unsolved until the war is over, in case the secret gets into the wrong hands to the overwhelming disadvantage of the Allied cause.

#### Have To Be Careful

##### "Eastern Lights" Are Way Dutch Describe British Air Raids

Germany is doing everything she can to hide from the Dutch people the effects of the continual Royal Air Force raids on western Germany, and recently Netherlands were forbidden to visit after dark a line of hills which give a view far into Germany, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

"The Dutch have to be careful what they say about it (the raiding) but here is one description," the B.B.C. said. "The situation across the frontier is perfectly normal except for that curious new phenomenon we observe every night, the 'eastern lights.' Great fires can be seen every night after the British bombers have been over."

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#### Long Record Of Service

Scheme For Canada's Government Annuities Started 32 Years Ago  
Canada's government annuities, today a big business with the Dominion, a business which forms part of the working capital of the country has celebrated 32 years of service to Canadians.

The scheme was first suggested by the late P. C. Larkin in a letter to the late R. C. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a letter dated July 5, 1906, and mailed from Upper Egypt, where Mr. Larkin was on holiday. Two years later the act which authorized issue of government annuities became law.

It was not until 1928, however, that the annuity branch shed its swaddling clothes and started out to become a real force in the business life of the Dominion. Hon. Peter Hooper, then minister of finance, made special efforts to bring the system to the attention of the Canadian people. Some 40 agents, trained for the work under E. G. Blackader, branch superintendent, were placed at points across Canada, among them A. E. Milton, who was appointed Regina agent in 1929, with headquarters in the post office building.

The results of this procedure started the business world of Canada. In a single year the business done increased 300 per cent. In 1935 another definite increase was made under the direction of the late Hon. Norman Rogers, then minister of labor, and in 1936-37 contracts issued totalled 7,808 and receipts for the fiscal year totalled \$25,614,328.

Money received on account of the purchase of government annuities is deposited in the consolidated revenue fund of Canada and forms an integral part of the working capital of the Dominion.

#### SELECTED RECIPES

##### MOLASSES ALL-BRAN MUFFINS

2 cups Kellogg's All-Bran  
1/2 cup molasses  
1 1/2 cups milk  
1 egg  
1 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon soda

Add All-Bran to molasses and milk and allow to soak for 15 minutes. Beat egg and add to first mixture. Sift flour, salt and soda together and combine with All-Bran mixture. Mix thoroughly. Bake in greased muffin tins full and bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) for about 20 minutes. Yield, 15 muffins (2 1/2 inches in diameter).

##### CHERRY PIE

2 tablespoons Durham Corn Starch  
1/4 cup granulated sugar  
Pinch salt  
1 cup hot juice from sweetened cherries  
2 cups drained canned cherries  
1/4 teaspoon almond extract  
1 1/2 tablespoons butter  
Rich pie paste

Combine corn starch thoroughly with sugar and salt. Stir in hot liquid from canned red cherries. Stir and cook until mixture has thickened smoothly. Add cherries and almond extract. Turn into pie-pan lined with rich paste and dot with butter. Dampen rim of lower crust and cover with rolled-out paste, slit for steam. Seal, trim and crimp. Bake in hot oven, 450 degrees F., until past is nicely browned.

#### New Work In Factories

##### London's Errand Boys And Girls Have Practically Disappeared

London's perky errand boy has virtually disappeared. Where he does come whistling along the path, or is engaged in checking a policeman, he is generally the son of the small shop proprietor, marking down to succeed his dad, and in some cases assisting his mother, the dad having more serious unformed business in hand. The errand boy has now gone into the factories, and he seems to have taken his sister with him, for errand girls are almost as scarce as their brothers.

The errand boy with his bicycle or tricycle was the small shopkeeper's standby. The big stores always had their delivery vans and cars, but customers are sympathetic, and helpful, and the rule is "cash and carry" for the London housewife's sugar and bacon, as well as for American munitions.

##### Canucks For French Warships

According to Canadian Naval Headquarters it is possible some officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve now in England, at the disposal of the British Admiralty, may be assigned to French warships taken over by the Royal Navy. These officers were recently commended for "keenness and bearing."

##### Skilled Loggers

The 2,150 skilled loggers from Newfoundland, now cutting pit props in Scottish lumber camps, are to have special label badges bearing the inscription "Newfoundland Forestry Unit."

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#### Pleas Should Be Disregarded

Any Food Sent To Europe Will Go To Germany

An authoritative statement charged that Germany was stripping occupied territories of virtually all food stocks and raw materials, and, as a result, food shortages were likely this winter, but indirectly warned the U.S. to disregard pleas for food from the occupied countries.

"Germany will be responsible for the feeding of the territories she occupies," the statement said. Pleas which may come from the occupied territories almost certainly will be made at the instigation of the German government, and if food is allowed there, it will be poured into Germany.

In Denmark, according to the statement, each person is rationed to about 2 1/2 pounds of sugar monthly, while the surplus is sent to Germany. The coffee ration is slightly more than half a pound monthly while tea is limited to about two ounces monthly. (The British tea ration is to be two ounces a week.)

Danish pigs are being slaughtered at such a rate that even the German demand is unable to keep pace with the supply of pork. Strict rationing of oil and fuel is said to be affecting the fishing industry while drought is ruining the pastures and impairing the milk yield.

In Norway, according to the statement, there is an acute shortage of milk and eggs in the towns. No coal or coke is issued to small industries or households. They are compelled to use wood and peat.

#### New To Him

An Arab sheik was being taken in a car across a very bumpy patch of desert. So bad was the going that at last the car overturned and the sheik was thrown out. Instead of protesting to the driver, the Arab picked himself up and apologized profusely, saying: "I'm so sorry. I've not learned to ride in these things yet."

#### In British Hands

Germany missed a good deal when Norway was captured for virtually the whole of the Norwegian merchant marine, totalling 4,000,000 tons, is in British hands and all of the gold reserve, \$100,000,000, is in safe storage in Canada or the United States—fish that Hitler must admit got away from him.

#### An Unusual Accident

Train Bumped Buffers In Grand Central Terminal, New York

Considering the multitude of trains, the speed, the crossings and crossings that have to be planned day and night, the number of accidents is amazingly few. If there were as many people killed and injured on railways in a year as there are in automobile accidents, public patronage would be very small. Accidents do happen occasionally, chiefly in the yards or out on the road, and one of the rarest kinds of accidents occurred the other day right in the Grand Central Terminal, New York, when the train from White Plains was so near stopped that many passengers had left their seats and were standing in the aisles preparatory to getting out. Unfortunately, the trouble was just there. The train was not stopped quite in time; only nearly, the locomotive having too much speed on, or putting it another way, the engineer failing to apply the brakes in time, with the result that it crashed into the buffers. The jolt was so severe that about 100 people were injured, but only a few seriously.

Hundreds of thousands of trains enter terminals on this continent in the course of a year and rarely do such mishaps occur. But there are always buffers at the end of each platform. The railroad companies put them there—in case. We surmise they are a survival of the old days before the advent of the vacuum brake. Without the vacuum brake, the locomotive could never have attained the speed they have. And they would have to start slowing down long before they do. The type of accident referred to was probably fairly frequent at one time.

But it is still desirable to have buffers—when the human factor fails.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

#### Change In Regulations

Any Canada Annuities Purchased After June 24 Are Taxable

There appears to be a misconception as to what has happened with respect to Dominion of Canada annuities which are purchasable up to the point where they will provide an income of \$1,200 per annum to the holder at a stated age—an income which has heretofore been tax-free (free of income tax). This guarantee will still hold good with respect to annuities purchased before June 24 of this year, but incomes from those purchased after that date will be taxed. Many people have in the past taken only the annuity by paying a dollar or other small sum per year, because they thus got a contract guaranteeing them the same interest rate and freedom from taxation on any larger annuity they may purchase later. This tax-free contractual right is now being abrogated, not with respect to annuities already purchased, but with respect to increase of such annuities or entirely new annuities. If a man has an annuity of \$600 and increases it to \$1,000, the extra \$400 will be taxable.—Toronto Star.

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#### Forests More Valuable

Canadians Should Take Extra Care To Prevent Fires

War-time places a new and higher value upon the forests of Canada and the new value in this case goes almost wholly to the wage-earners, merchants, supply houses and others furnishing the employment and services that enter into the manufacture of lumber and paper, according to a statement of the Canadian Forestry Association.

The statement goes on: "Now that the Dominion Government has issued a call for the organized defence of Canada, a new reason is provided for a new opportunity given for every citizen to include the protection of the forests from fire with his patriotic training. The defence of Canada, applies to forest fires prevention as well as external enemies. Defending the forests is an immediate personal contribution that every citizen can undertake."

"It is sometimes forgotten that forests never destroy themselves. They are laid in ruins nearly always by the carelessness of human beings. Thousands of forest rangers work from morning till night to save the splendid resources of the provinces from reckless actions of fishermen, campers, smokers, berry-pickers and settlers."

"Every forest fire is a blow to our own home-land, and the consequences of fire grow steadily worse as the timber supplies become less and the distribution of forest wages grow greater."

#### Two Mysteries

The mystery of how Marshal Balbo met his death—like the similarly sinister mystery about Gen. von Fritsch whom Hitler hated as bitterly as Mussolini hated Balbo—will remain unsolved as long as dictators don't have to answer their own subject people's unvoiced questions.

#### The Northern Lights

The aurora borealis, or northern lights, is caused by streams of electrons that fly out from the sun and strike the gases in the upper part of the atmosphere of the earth.

Irish pipers took the principal prizes at a bagpipe tournament in Dunoon, Scotland.

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## AIR RAIDS ON NAZI TERRITORY PROVE EFFECTIVE

London.—The British Air Force, in repeated attacks against German and German-occupied countries, has made it "extremely difficult" for the Reich to organize mass attacks on Britain from existing airbases and bases she "hoped to establish" just across the English channel and the North sea, an informed British source said.

More than 1,000 British attacks in the last three months have "to a great extent succeeded in breaking down the scheme Germany hoped would culminate in devastating attacks on these islands following her sweeping victories" on the continent, it was stated.

In the period between June 1 and July 1 alone, the R.A.F. made 377 bombing raids on targets within the Reich itself.

This source said important military and industrial objectives had been struck daily and nightly, "not in isolated raids by single aircraft but in large scale operations."

The raids, he said, were planned to cause "the greatest possible destruction to the enemy's vital war supplies" and make new, air bases "acquired nearer our shores practically untenable."

They "have made the enemy realize that if our air force is numerically inferior to his own, it is vastly superior in both machines and personnel," he declared.

British raids, it was said, "have made it extremely difficult for Germany to organize mass attacks on this country from airbases in Holland, Belgium and France, or from bases the enemy hoped to establish in Norway."

From the first day of Germany's blitzkrieg on the continent, this source said the Royal Air Force "to a great extent succeeded in breaking down the scheme Germany hoped would culminate in devastating attacks on these islands following her sweeping victories."

Between May 10 and June 17, he reported, there were 416 big raids on German territory, and in exactly a month since the capitulation of France 517 "thrusts" were made against Germany's main military and industrial centres.

In addition to targets on land the German navy has been attacked 66 times since the start of the war and 84 raids were made on Norway while British troops were there.

The informant reported an analysis showed raids on 125 industrial points, 229 on airbases, 296 on military objectives and 276 on enemy communications, and said there was "ample proof" that the R.A.F.'s "violent, non-stop onslaughts . . . are making the enemy reel under hammer blows."

## Plug Oil Shipments

Take Measures To Stop Oil Supplies Going To Germany

London.—The British government was reported to be taking action to plug a gap in its blockade of Germany by preventing shipment of oil supplies to the Reich through Spain.

Minister of Economic Warfare Hugh Dalton, scheduled to make an "important statement" on the blockade before parliament, was expected to refer specifically to the question of oil shipments to Germany by way of Spain.

The Financial Times said the British government "will want definite assurances from Spain that oil supplies do not go to Germany."

## U.S. Conscription Program

400,000 Conscripts To Start Training Soon

Washington.—Registration under the pending United States conscription program has been set tentatively for Sept. 1, it was learned, with the first 400,000 conscripts expected to start training a month later.

Although congress has yet to act on the necessary legislation, a war department official disclosed that agencies in the 48 states already have begun preparations for the selective service plan. The initial trainees probably will be chosen from men between 21 and 31 years old.

## Real Facts For France

London.—The practice of dropping leaflets over France "to convey to the French people the real facts of the situation" will be continued and extended, Alfred Duff Cooper, minister of information, informed the House of Commons.

## Army Huts

Change To Be Made For Housing Men At Training Centres

Ottawa.—All members of the Canadian Active Service Force in training in Canada will be housed at their training centres in permanent army huts by the end of the month, it was stated at defence headquarters.

Up to now a large proportion of the force has been under canvas and the change is being made possible by a hurry-up job of hut-building by the engineering service which will have completed 802 huts during July with accommodation for 36,732 soldiers. These huts added to those previously built will be sufficient to house the entire force.

The huts are large substantial buildings, generally 120 feet long and 24 feet wide and 17 feet high to the top of the pitched roof.

It takes 1,000,000 feet of lumber to build huts sufficient to house a battalion of 1,000 of all ranks. To provide accommodation for 36,732, exclusive of kitchens, will use up during this month somewhat more than 30,000,000 feet of lumber.

"We are combating the country for suitable lumber," said an official. "We shall have to transport considerable from British Columbia when we start a later program to provide winter quarters for the active militia."

As a result of the order of June 28, the following huts will be completed this month: Camp Borden, Ont., 349 accommodating 16,184; Petawawa, Ont., 165 accommodating 7,072; Valcartier, Que., 148 accommodating 6,120; Shilo, Man., 108 accommodating 4,760; Dandam, Sask., 32 accommodating 1,600.

## Protecting Airdrome

Canadian Troops In England Are Placed On Guard

London.—Somewhere in England, several hundred Canadian troops guard an airdrome that is home to one of the Royal Canadian Air Force squadrons now in England.

The battle-thirty Canadians are a cog in a broad scheme worked out for defence of the airports that dot this embattled island. Officials are mindful of the way German paratroopers and troops borne in mammoth transport planes swooped on airports in Norway and Holland during the invasion of those countries.

Li-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, spelled out a strong formation from Canadian active service reserve units to guard and defend the drone on which the army co-operation squadron under Squadron-Leader W. D. Van Vleet, Winnipeg, is poised for action. Major C. Matthews, Sterling, Ont., commands the force, which is composed of men representing every combat unit in the Canadian 1st Division.

Aided by civilian labor, the troops constructed blockhouses, earthworks and other fortifications around the field. Behind thick walls sentries stand to around the clock, ready to bring their automatic arms into play and to flash the alarm if invaders attempt to storm the airdrome.

Such a warning signal would bring into action strong reinforcements from C.A.S.F. combat units encamped only a few miles away.

## Pay French Soldiers

British Government To Pay Volunteers In Arms Against Germany

London.—The British government is arranging to pay the French volunteers under Gen. Charles de Gaulle, as well as the Poles and Czechs in arms here against Germany.

Sir Edward Grigg, under-secretary for war, told a questioner in the House of Commons that rates of pay are still to be decided. The Norwegian, Netherlands and Belgian governments are paying their soldiers themselves, he said.

## Aids To Air Navigation

Ottawa.—Five new radio range stations have recently been completed, calibrated, and placed in operation on the Trans-Canada Air Lines, Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions and supply announced. These new aids to air navigation have been opened at London, Windsor, Ont., Fort William, Charlottetown and Dartmouth, N.S.

## Soldiers' Vote Not Taken

Ottawa.—Vote of the soldiers on active service will not be taken in the four by-elections to be held Aug. 19. Air Minister Power told the House of Commons. Electoral officials were of the opinion it would be "utterly impracticable" to set up the complicated machinery necessary to take the vote of men in England, Iceland, Greenland and scattered all over Canada, Mr. Power said.

## HEAVY INCREASE IN U. S. PLANES GOING TO BRITAIN

London.—Lord Beaverbrook, told Great Britain that enormous help in aeroplanes and engines is coming from the United States to bolster the home industry which is giving ships "to the warriors of the air in such condition that they have no match."

He said the United States government has accepted a plan under which production for British account can reach a total of 3,000 planes a month. Further, his department, the ministry for aircraft production, has bought 12,115 American aeroplane engines which will be fitted in Britain into British-built planes.

"I have just received a telephone message from Mr. Morris Wilson, who is the agent of the aircraft ministry in the United States and Canada," he said. "He is authorized to say to me by Mr. Morgenthau, secretary of the treasury, that the United States government will approve a plan to put into immediate production aeroplanes for our account up to a total output of 3,000 per month."

"These plans will be developed without delay. This is in addition to our present American program."

The Canadian-born newspaper publisher said this supply "will fortify the resistance and strengthen the endurance of" the empire's aircraft factory workers.

"But our real source of supply depends, as always, on our home production," he said. "Here we are doing better every day compared with last year. The week just out was a record production, and the month of July output of aircraft and engines is more than double the output of last July."

"It is our purpose, by every means we can develop and every device we can adopt, to give our air force bigger and better advantages when they come to grips with the enemy," he said.

He pledged to the empire the determination and fortitude with which the aircraft industry will face the ordeal of battle and show once more "in our magnificent history the same resources that built and equipped the ships that won the freedom of the seas."

Pilots and crews of the fleet air arm, watchers over the highways by which Britain gets her foodstuffs and supplies, and the young adventurers, the lads of the Royal Air Force, are receiving good craft and "have known how to make use of the weapons we can adopt, to give our air force bigger and better advantages when they come to grips with the enemy."

"We sent the ships to the warriors of the air in such condition that they have no match, either for speed or for armor or for firing power."

## Mine U.S. Harbor

New York.—The United States army plans to mine the approaches to New York harbor as soon as present practice manoeuvres are completed.

## VICE-PRESIDENT



Henry A. Wallace, United States Secretary of Agriculture, was named by the Democratic Convention in Chicago to be the running mate for Franklin D. Roosevelt in the forthcoming Presidential elections.

## B.C. Lumber Exports

Shipments To The United Kingdom Are Increased

Vancouver.—The shortage of ships available for British Columbia lumber exports, now overcome, is reflected by official figures of waterborne lumber exports from the province for the first six months of 1940, released here by the Pacific lumber inspection bureau.

Lumber exporters here announced that "a sufficiency" of ships had been made available for lumber shipments from here.

Total British Columbia foreign exports for the six months ended June 30 was 738,000,000 feet, compared with 688,000,000 in the last six months of 1939, and 597,000,000 in the first six months of last year. Shipments to the United Kingdom in the six months just ended were 447,000,000 feet, comparing favorably with 423,000,000 in the same period for 1939, but below the 541,000,000 total in the last six months of 1939.

## Naval Losses

Britain Gives List Of Ships Lost Since Start Of War

London.—Britain has lost one battleship, two aircraft carriers and three cruisers among her larger naval units since the start of the war, the admiralty announced.

"Other losses listed by the admiralty were: Four armed merchant cruisers, 26 destroyers, 11 submarines, 11 small naval vessels such as sloops, gunboats, minelayers and patrol ships, and 61 small auxiliary craft of many types which were pressed into war service from civilian duties."

## Czechoslovakian Pilots

London.—Czech-Slovak pilots, now in England, have already carried the war in the air into Germany, R. A. Butler, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, said in a broadcast reported in the British Broadcasting Corporation news summary.

## QUEEN ELIZABETH VISITS SOLDIERS' CLUB



Her Majesty the Queen paid a surprise visit to the King George and Queen Elizabeth League Club in Bloomers a few days ago, and is seen talking to some of the Australian soldiers lined up outside the club.

## Permits For Firearms

Tourists And Visitors May Receive Consideration

Ottawa.—Bona fide tourists and visitors from Allied and neutral nations and residents of Canada may be given permission to carry firearms in Canada if authorized by Commissioner S. T. Wood of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Under the terms of an order-in-council published in an extra edition of the Canada Gazette, the commissioner is given the power "to make orders for the exemption of residents, bona fide tourists and visitors from neutral or Allied countries, from the provisions of regulations 37a of the Defence of Canada regulations regarding the possession of firearms."

Commissioner Wood also is given authority to make such provisions for licenses or permits for such persons "as may appear to be expedient."

## WILL MAINTAIN PRESENT PEGGED WHEAT PRICES

Ottawa.—Continuation of the guaranteed basic 70-cent wheat price, Winnipeg Grain Exchange operation and present pegged prices, was announced by Trade Minister MacKinnon, as he outlined the government's 1940 wheat policy to the House of Commons.

In addition to those basic features of last year's program, the government is introducing added measures to meet the serious situation caused by disappearance of wheat markets through war.

Because of the prospective overflow supply, producers will be able to deliver to the wheat board immediately only a portion of their crop, a storage allowance being paid for the wheat stored on the farms.

Most revolutionary feature of the new program is a domestic wheat processing tax of 15 cents a bushel which will not only bolster the wheat's finances directly but also will help to restore prices, at least as far as domestic consumption is concerned.

This levy, effective immediately, applies to all existing contracts for future delivery of flour and other uniformed men being added to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, that force has been expanded by 1,500 special officers since the beginning of the war, Acting Justice Minister Cardin said.

The force itself was being increased from 2,450 to 2,850. The special officers were being used in railway guard duties and elsewhere.

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## ROUMANIAN OIL SHIPMENTS WILL GO TO GERMANY

Bucharest.—Rumania tightened her grip on British and French oil properties in the rich Rumanian fields, by ordering expulsion of 12 French oil executives and promised increased deliveries for Germany's war machine.

The government order came amid reports that at least 22 oil company executives would be expelled, including additional Britons. Earlier this month 30 British oilmen and their families were ousted and Rumania seized the country's largest oil enterprise, the \$15,000,000 Astra-Romania company, and took over its vast supplies of British produced oil.

The government action followed German claims that Allied documents had been found which disclosed a plot to sabotage the Rumanian oil industry rather than permit oil from this source to reach Germany.

The French group includes officials of the Colombia and Concordia corporations which produce 18 per cent. of Rumania's total oil output.

Reports circulated that the government would requisition 60 British barges to augment the Danube river fleet for deliveries to the Reich.

Official quarters promised to make every effort to deliver 200,000 tons this month.

Meanwhile, Rumanian's Iron Guard handed King Carol a memorandum expressing uncompromising opposition to any territorial concessions to Hungary and Bulgaria at a conference of Rumanian and German officials at Salzburg.

The Iron Guardist said the Rumanian people would fight rather than surrender any part of Transylvania to Hungary or southern Dobruja to Bulgaria.

The Iron Guardist, though supported and harbored by German Nazis during more than a year of blood purge against them by the former Rumanian government, are the most nationalistic group in this newly Nazified country.

## Force Is Increased

1,500 Special Officers Join R.C.M.P. Since Beginning Of War

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## Theatre War Drive

Expect To Realize \$700,000 Through Sale Of War Stamps

Toronto.—Movie houses throughout Canada poured \$995,448 to Canada's wartime treasury through the sale of "Lick Hitler" war stamps in the July 15 movie night, campaign officials announced. Returns from 61 small theatres are still outstanding and the total total is expected to reach \$700,000.

Admission to the movies was by purchase of a minimum of two 25-cent war savings stamps.

## Giving Splendid Support

London.—The House of Commons was told by the under-secretary for the colonies that since the outbreak of the war the various colonies have contributed more than \$41,162,000 in cash gifts and loans free of interest.

## Increase Bread Prices

Toronto.—W. E. Gordon, president of Purdy Bread, Limited, said the retail price of bread would have to be slightly increased as a result of a 15-cent domestic processing tax per bushel of wheat.



Mrs. Arrol and two daughters are week-end visitors to Calgary.

A chap named George Moffat was shot (or half-shot, maybe) in the States a few days ago.

Colonel S. Maynard Rogers, 78, former superintendent of Jasper National Park, died in Ottawa on Tuesday.

The New York Times comments that "Adolf Hitler would sink a ship loaded with angels from heaven if he believed that a military advantage would be gained."

Benito Mussolini, as a dictator or army or navy boss, should be able to accomplish something after a year's tuition by Hitler. Benito reminds one of a certain government we know of that couldn't do anything without "expert" advice.

Education standards in the Royal Canadian Air Force for wireless operators and air gunners have been reduced by one year. Previously, applicants were required to have junior matriculation to enter classes. Now, they are only required to show that they have successfully completed two high school years.

Threat of a shortage of school teachers may develop in Alberta, it was indicated when two or three rural inspectors were at the department of education summer school seeking teachers for the next term. Extent of the shortage will not be known definitely until nearing the fall term, but it is expected that any deficiency can be made up from the ranks of former teachers.

The Enterprise next week will have a number of booklets, profusely illustrated with pictures of fighting forces now engaged in the war. The 24-page booklet, entitled "Neptune," contains illustrations of German naval units which have been sunk or damaged, methods used to cope with mines, a map of British aerial penetration into Germany, and many more pictures of interest, highlighted by a beautiful 10 x 15 picture in color of British bombers taking off for a night raid on German air bases. The booklets are sent out by the British Ministry of Information. You can get a copy free by calling at The Enterprise office.

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Born, at Galt hospital, Lethbridge, on July 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bernard, a son.

Mussolini received congratulations from Adolf Hitler and other criminals as he celebrated his 57th birthday on July 29th.

The governor-general, the Earl of Athlone, will officially open the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto on August 23rd.

Hon. Charles A. Dunning, former Canadian minister of finance, has been elected president of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Limited, succeeding J. W. McConnell, resigned.

The annual memorial service for Nurse Edith Cavell will be held in the memorial church of St. Mary's and St. George's at Jasper on Sunday next. Visitors from all over the continent have attended this annual service for many years.

The much pre-occupied customer walked into the barber shop and sat in a chair next to a woman who was having her hair bobbed. "Haircut, please?" ordered the customer. "Certainly," said the barber; "but would you mind taking off your hat first?" The man hurriedly removed his hat. "I'm sorry," he apologized as he looked around; "I didn't realize there was a lady present!"

The remains of Samuel Thornley Halton, who died at Lacombe, were laid to rest in the family plot at Pincher Creek on Monday afternoon. Left to mourn are his wife and two children; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halton; four brothers, M. H. Halton, Toronto Star correspondent in Washington, David, Seth, Jimmy, and one sister, Mrs. W. H. Moser, of Hillcrest.

A few weeks ago, a company of soldiers was transferred from the east to sunny California, arriving in the midst of the rainy season. The commander of the company, making a night tour of the camp, was challenged by a sentry who had been standing at his post for two hours in a driving rain. "Who's there?" called the sentry. "Friend," replied the C.O. "Welcome to our mist!" said the sentry. — Pasadena Post.

## Local and General Items

The editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 31 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evening.

J. Leskovsky is attending the School of Art at Banff.

A Red Cross dance is being held tonight at the Maycroft Community hall.

Bassano has a teacher named Argison. Maybe it does spell without a haitch!

The town of Pincher Creek has donated \$10 to the National Institute for the Blind.

An ad in a Canadian paper reads: "We sell garlic capsules. Keep the neighbors away."

Work has commenced on a large addition to be made to the Cosmopolitan hotel beer parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson and sons left this morning on a holiday trip by motor to the Pacific coast.

The marriage of Miss Betty Higcock to Mr. W. P. Davidson takes place at Lethbridge tomorrow.

A brand new daughter arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughn on Wednesday morning. The store is doing as well as can be expected.

Born, at the St. Eugene hospital, Cranbrook, on July 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Belanger (nee Mildred Passmore), a son, Joseph Rankin.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Hague returned to Coleman last week from Creston, where Mr. Hague had been relieving Rev. A. S. Partington, who was on holiday.

Tenders have been accepted for \$400,000 Dominion of Canada treasury bills due October 16, 1940. Average discount price \$99.81928; average yield .718 per cent.

Coleman Miners' hospital has received an iron lung, gift of Lord Nuffield, English philanthropist. Allowed into Canada duty free, the only cost to the hospital was freight, \$31.67.

The driver of a big Dench truck, which went into the ditch near Fernie with a load of potatoes, was found to be without a driver's license. He and his firm were assessed sixteen bucks.

A report from B.C. says that fishing with spoons is not so good. In Alberta spoons are of little use, because of the size of the fish. Instead, baskets, sugar sacks, trucks and trailers are necessary to accommodate the finny ones.

Pentiction claims to have sold \$25,000 worth of War Savings Certificates up to last week end. In the drive on the night of July 15th, the Empress theatre realized \$3,500. The Star theatre at Cranbrook handled \$588 the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lipnicks, of Hillcrest, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Marie, of Calgary, to Mr. Harold Ellsworth Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harrison, of Snohomish, Washington, the marriage to take place at Hillcrest on August 17th.

British Columbia drivers are now facing a test, in which they are required to give satisfactory answers to some twenty-five questions out of the 250 printed in the drivers' manual. Following this, a test is made for eyesight and reading, and a practical test for reactions on equipment furnished by the provincial police.

"The Douglas family is a veritable auld Scotch family," said a Highlander of that name. "The line runs awa' back into antiquity. We dinna ken hoo far back it runs, but it's a lang, lang way back, and the history of the Douglas family is recorded in five volumes. In about the middle of the third volume, in a marginal note, we read: 'About this time the world was created.'"

Pretty soon it will be "So long, Low." In other words "Good-bye!"

Mrs. McKensie, of Calgary, is visiting her sister here, Mrs. A. E. Ferguson.

Nazi parachutists landing in England will be accorded a shotgun welcome.

Some claim that Hitler's moustache is weakening him. Churchill is minus that decoration.

Jerry says that the "damn deuce" referred to in a rummy game must be Benito Mussolini.

They're making cartridge wads of old love letters now. They're usually explosive, anyway!

For using obscene language in a public place, an Athabasca citizen was given thirty days' imprisonment.

Sgt. E. G. McWilliams, of Lethbridge, is relieving Sgt. J. A. Cassey at the local R.C.M.P. barracks.

A day's operation of a fleet of bombers and pursuit planes requires enough motor fuel to operate 3,000 automobiles for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwilym Evans left for Fort Saskatchewan on Sunday, after a short visit here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McVey.

A man who dived from a seaside pier and rescued an income tax collector prefers to remain anonymous. So does the man who pushed the collector in.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rippon left Coleman today by motor to spend their vacation at the Pacific coast. They were accompanied by George Pattinson.

Mrs. Arthur Blake and young son will leave by Sunday's train for Wolfville, Nova Scotia, to visit for a couple of months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Robert returned last week end from a motor holiday trip, during which they travelled over the new highway from Lake Louise to Jasper. Remarkably on the new highway, they said that "all Canadians should travel that way and see it."

Motorists passing through Blairmore last week included Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beck, enroute to Fernie from a trip over the new Banff-Jasper highway. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson, old Ferniettes, who spent a few days with old friends in Fernie.

A car of Edmonton registry missed the turn going into Bellevue from the west on Saturday forenoon and somersaulted off the highway into the rocks just a few yards past the check-board warning sign. While the car was being rescued and repaired, some of the occupants were being patched up in hospital.

Phil McNeill really appreciates an honest man, for he has had experience with some of them. Last week, when returning from a fishing trip up north, Phil lost his flybook from the car. It was picked up later, and being identified by its contents, including his fishing permit, it was promptly returned to him at Hillcrest. It was valued at about \$50.

In the past few days the Times office has been host to Ken King's tame magpie. It hasn't the slightest doubt of its welcome, and shows commendable interest in the printing business. A little training and it might be a useful "devil." However, it has a deplorable taste for tobacco, and will clean out a stray pipe or consume the "makings" with the appetite of an addict. Its tobacco consumption is appalling, with apparently no ill effects.—High River Times.

A new apartment building in Calgary is being named the "Athlone Apartments," in honor of Canada's new governor-general.

Sgt. J. A. Cassey, O.C. at the local district detachment of the R. C. M.P., is away to Edmonton on official business this week.

Rev. Allen R. Huband, B.A., of Woodstock, Ontario, will be inducted as pastor of Knox United Church at Calgary this evening.

Mr. Low is not talking to men of thirteen-year-old mentality when talking to members of the Dominion parliament.—Drymheller Review.

Hitler's condition today is looked upon as a state of mental unbalance, and it is too bad that the bulk of the world should suffer through one real maniac.

Fred Quick, well known boiler maker, arrived in town the early part of the week to undertake reconditioning of the West Canadian Collieries' yard engines.

The commons committee on banking and commerce has recommended to the Ottawa house that the bill to incorporate the Alberta provincial bank be thrown out.

The annual convention of the Alberta Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association will be held at the Marquis hotel, Lethbridge, on August 30 and 31.

The Imperial 3-Star Entertainers, who have been playing to packed houses all over Western Canada for the last two seasons, will give their final performance of the year at the Elks' hall, Okotoks, on Monday, August 12th.

In Britain a man with an income of \$100,000 will pay \$50,000 in direct income tax, and there are still a large number of newspaper editors and others in this country who would like to know what a man can do with \$20,000 a year.

The telephone directory for expanding Halifax and Dartmouth came out last week with its contents swelled by addition of more than 1,000 names, made in the last ten months. The population of Halifax and its main suburb has almost doubled since the outbreak of war.

Eight members of the Canadian Legion have been sworn in as special constables at Coleman, namely, W. Martland, Tom Rose, Robert Lloyd, Alex. Easton, Archie McCulloch and Harold Turner. They will wear special arm bands, and their work will be entirely voluntary.

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